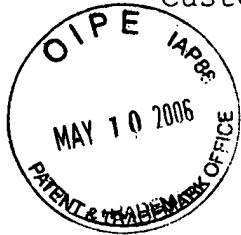


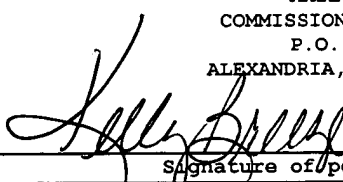
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed February 10, 2006 established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As such, Applicants submit that this Amendment and Response is

timely filed, and respectfully request entry of all amendments set forth herein and consideration of the remarks provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 21 of this paper.